

JURY CONVICTS OUTLAW ALLEN

Floyd Allen Held Guilty of Murder in First Degree and Must Pay Penalty.

FIRST OF CLAN TO BE CONVICTED

Hillsville Murderer Has Been Adjudged Guilty of Crime.

DELIBERATIONS TAKE UP NIGHT

Accused of Shooting the Carroll County Prosecutor.

WILL DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Three Others Implicated in Murder of Court Officials at Hillsville, Va., Will Be Tried at Once.

WYTHEVILLE, Va., May 17.—Floyd Allen, first of the Hillsville mountaineers tried for the Carroll county court house murders, was adjudged guilty here today and will pay the penalty for his crime in the electric chair at Richmond. The jury was out all night.

Floyd Allen was also charged specifically at this time with the murder of Commonwealth Attorney Foster, prosecutor in the Carroll county court at Hillsville last March, when the trial of Floyd Allen culminated in the killing of five persons—Prosecutor Judge Thornton L. Massie, Prosecutor William M. Foster, Sheriff L. P. Webb, Miss Elizabeth Ayers and Juror Augustus Fowler.

Arrests of several of the Allens followed the shooting, but five of the principals escaped to the mountains. Rewards for their arrest resulted in three of them being taken, but Sidney Allen, leader of the clan, and Wesley Edwards, his nephew, still are at large.

The other prisoners, it is said, will be tried immediately.

Ranges in Wyoming Will Be Restored

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 17.—(Special.)—While suffering the heaviest losses in dead animals and called upon to spend millions of dollars the last winter, owing to the unprecedented storms, to save what remains of the large herds and flocks, the Wyoming stockmen are arranging to restore the ranges at once.

Two years ago, prior to the awful storms of 1910-11, the Wyoming ranges carried 3,500,000 sheep and nearly 500,000 cattle. A year ago there were about 1,500,000 sheep and 200,000 cattle. At the time there are less than 1,000,000 sheep in the state, including the lambs now being born, and less than 200,000 cattle. A reduction of 50 per cent in sheep in two years, due to winter losses and heavy shipments from the state last fall and a year ago and a reduction of 60 per cent in cattle, is the story of two years of winter storms, drought and no range feed.

But Wyoming sheepman will ship in hundreds of thousands of sheep from Oregon and Washington to restock the ranges and the cattlemen are already ordering cattle in Texas, New Mexico and other states where climatic and range conditions have been more favorable than here. It is predicted that if favorable conditions prevail for two or three or four years at the outside Wyoming's ranges will once again carry the same number of cattle and sheep as in 1910 and 1911.

Bootleggers Are Given Year in Prison

EAST ST. LOUIS, May 17.—Judge Francis M. Wright of the United States district court today sentenced John Weber and Patrick Smith of Mount Vernon to a year in the penitentiary, and Otto Lawell, also of Mount Vernon, to six months in jail, for bootlegging. Weber and Lawell must also pay fines of \$100 each.

NINE MORSER IMPLICATED IN MASSACRE CONDEMNED

FEZ, Morocco, May 17.—A court-martial today condemned nine Morsers to death for participating in the massacre in the middle of April, when fifteen French officers and forty soldiers were killed and twelve French civilians massacred, while four French officers and seventy soldiers were wounded and over 100 Hebrews were slain and a large number wounded and mutilated.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS WILL WITHDRAW FROM NEW MEXICO

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 17.—The northern branch of the Baptist church is to withdraw immediately from New Mexico, according to a report made to the Southern Baptist convention here today. Settlement of jurisdiction in New Mexico, in dispute several years, was reached at meetings of committees from each branch of the church.

SCOUT CRUISER WILL LOOK OUT FOR ICEBERGS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—To guard transatlantic steamers from the dangers of ice in the lanes, Secretary Meyer today started a patrol service by ordering the scout cruiser Birmingham to the southward of the Grand Banks to notify steamers with its powerful wireless system of the location of the icebergs.

SOCIALISTS DECLARE FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—Buffragists scored in the national socialist convention here today, when they amended the section of the constitution pertaining to membership in the party to read "and unrestricted political rights for both sexes."

Darrow Defense Will Challenge Homer Laughlin

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Homer Laughlin, Jr., millionaire clubman, who with ten other prospective jurors passed the night locked up in custody of deputy sheriffs, was expected to be the object of the first peremptory challenge of the defense today at the resumption of the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, the Chicago attorney, indicted on a charge of bribery.

The state, with only five peremptory challenges, practically asserted after two hours of argument over the eligibility of Laughlin, that the only way the defense could proceed with the trial of Darrow without the wealthy clubman was to use one of its ten peremptories.

Laughlin would not alter his opinion as to his ability to give a fair verdict if he were retained as a juror. He stated that he felt, despite his experience as an employer with union labor that he could render an unbiased verdict.

The principal objection of the defense was that Laughlin had had some difficulties with union labor.

The challenging of Laughlin is not expected, however, until after the twelfth juror has been selected. It was believed that would be accomplished by noon and that early in the afternoon the use of the peremptories would begin.

The jury will be obtained this week, in the belief of attorneys for both sides and the hearing of testimony probably begin Monday.

Laughlin saved the defense a peremptory challenge by modifying his reply to a question as to his qualifications and was excused.

He realized, he said today, that he had stronger prejudices against union labor leaders than he had supposed yesterday.

County Judge Owen is Fined for Contempt of Court

CHICAGO, May 17.—County Judge John E. Owen was fined \$50 today by Superior Court Judge M. F. McKinley for contempt of court in violating the superior court injunction restraining the county judge from interfering with the Cook county democratic convention, April 15, Chief of Police Mcweeney, Assistant Chief Schuster, Sheriff Michael Zimmer and Election Commissioner Czarniecki each were fined the same amount.

Some days before the democratic convention Judge Owen directed that Czarniecki, the republican member of the election commission, organize the convention and call the roll of delegates. Superior Judge McKinley, on the petition of County Chairman McGillicuddy, issued an injunction restraining interference by the county judge or his aids, but Judge Owen ignored the injunction, and at his orders the doors of the armory were battered down and those delegates allied with the Hearst-Harrison faction entered.

Cited for contempt of the superior court the county judge declared that he regarded the county court as having exclusive jurisdiction in election matters and had therefore ignored the superior court injunction. Immediate steps to appeal the case to the supreme court for a final ruling on the jurisdictional points were expected.

Bodies of Missing Cincinnati Boys Are Found in Feed Box

CINCINNATI, O., May 17.—The country wide search for Robert and Urban Nichols, brothers, aged respectively 6 and 4 years, who mysteriously disappeared on April 23, came to an end when their bodies were found in a feed box near their home here today.

The bodies were found in a feed box in the stables of which their father was in charge. It is believed the boys were playing around the stable, fell into the feed box head first, and sinking in the feed, perished. Their bodies were found by their father, who made the discovery while doing his usual duties around the place.

There has been wild rumors that the children had been kidnapped and detectives ran down clues that led to different cities.

One of the places visited was one of the bean sugar fields of Michigan. The rumor had reached the police that the children had been kidnapped by Hungarian boys who had gone from this city to Michigan. Detectives who were sent to Michigan visited beet districts in several counties.

Great Northern Ore Suit Goes to Trial

ST. PAUL, May 17.—The state supreme court today affirmed a lower court in overruling a demurrer filed by the Great Northern Railway company in an action brought by Clarence H. Verner, a stockholder, against the railway company and others to compel the restoration of properties valued at \$24,000,000 to the railroad company for the other defendants.

The decision, it is said, may mean the ultimate dissolution of the Lake Superior company, limited, owned by James J. Hill, L. W. Hill and others.

The opinion says the railroad company's action investing the title to certain iron properties in trustees was illegal and that the plaintiff is entitled to a decree of restoration. The case will now be tried on its merits.

WILLARD AND MORRISSEY ARE UNABLE TO AGREE
NEW YORK, May 17.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and P. H. Morrissey, president of the Railway Employees and Investors' society, two members of the arbitration board to settle the demands of the locomotive engineers in the eastern territory, have been unable to agree on the five other members of the arbitration board. Unless they do so by next Tuesday, Chief Justice White of the United States supreme court, Judge Knapp of the commerce court, and United States Labor Commissioner Neill will select the five members in accordance with the agreement made between the engineers and the railroad management.

ARMOUR COMPANY UNDER CHARGES

Chicago Packers Accused of Violation of United States Meat Inspection Laws.

FOUR COUNTS IN BILL

Indictment Charges Shipping of Uninspected Meat to Indiana.

MAXIMUM PENALTY TWO YEARS

Evasion of Usual Shipment Regulations is Alleged.

MERCHANT ALSO INDICTED

Fred Oppenheimer, Commission Man, is Charged with Illegal Shipments to Armour Branch Plant at Davenport, Iowa.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Armour & Co. was indicted by the federal grand jury today charged with criminal violation of the meat inspection laws in alleged interstate shipment of meats without inspection by government agents. The indictments were returned before United States District Judge Landis.

The indictment charges that the packing firm made a shipment of forty calves to South Bend, Ind., without the meat being inspected and stamped by inspectors of the bureau of animal industry under the federal laws and in evasion of the usual process required by the meat shipment regulations.

The indictment contains four counts. The maximum penalty for such violations as are charged in the indictment is imprisonment for two years or a fine of \$5,000 or both.

A similar indictment was returned against Fred Oppenheimer, a South Water street commission merchant, who is charged with having shipped meat not slaughtered under government inspection to the branch plant of Armour & Co. in Davenport, Ia., last March.

Hearing on Armour Extradition.
TRENTON, N. J., May 17.—Governor Woodrow Wilson gave a hearing this afternoon on the application of Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county for the extradition from Illinois of J. Ogden Armour and Edward Morris. The governor took the matter under advisement and will announce his decision later.

Indictments were secured against the accused in Hudson county in 1910 for conspiracy to raise artificially the price of beef and poultry. They are also charged with being fugitives from justice.

Counsel for the packers contended today that they were not in the state at the time of the alleged offenses, which cover a period from March 1, 1908, to February 15, 1911, except to take passage on a ship sailing for Europe.

Prosecutor Garven claimed that their presence in New Jersey at that time warranted their extradition and that they were fugitives from justice.

Million Dollars for Improvements on Mississippi Levees

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—The Mississippi river commission met this morning to complete arrangements for bank and levee improvements to cost \$1,500,000. A telegram was sent to the chief of engineers at Washington last night asking for that amount, following a special meeting at which plans were made to combat the unusual flood conditions in the Mississippi valley.

Work on the levee will commence as soon as the allotment is granted by the government, which is expected in a few days. The money will come out of an emergency appropriation made by congress April 2.

The first work, according to announcements this morning, will be around Cairo, Ill., and the twelve-foot lake district. Levee re-enforcement at Hickman, Ky., and New Madrid, Mo., will be taken up next. The work will extend from Cape Girardeau, Mo., to the Gulf of Mexico.

Block of Terra Cotta Crashes Through the Roof of a Street Car

NEW YORK, May 17.—A solid block of terra cotta coping fell from a holding tackle near the roof of a twenty-five story hotel structure at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street today and crashed through the roof of a passing street car on Broadway. One woman passenger was struck by a fragment of the block and probably will die from her injuries. Several other persons were struck by splinters forced into the car by the impact, but were not seriously hurt.

Body of the Late King of Denmark is Lying in State

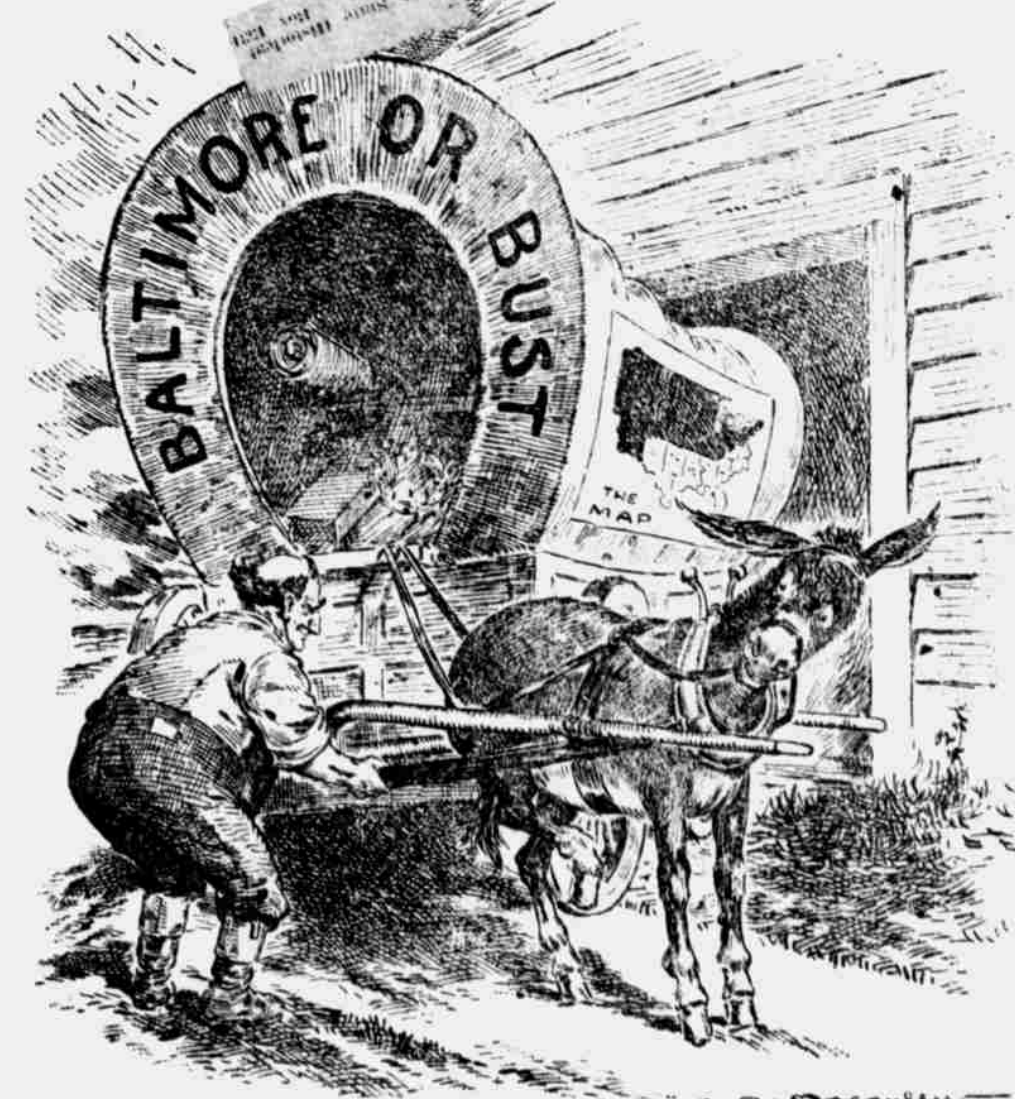
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, May 17.—The Danish royal yacht Dannebrog arrived at noon today at the Toldboden wharf in the inner harbor, near Amalensborg palace, bringing the body of the late King Frederick VIII from Travemunde. King Christian X of Denmark, King Haakon of Norway and many other royal personages followed the hearse on foot to the chapel of Christianborg castle, where the coffin was placed on a catafalque.

The National Capital

Friday, May 17, 1912.
The Senate.
Met at noon and resumed consideration of the metal tariff revision bill.
Finance committee ordered favorable report on League substitute for house sugar bill and unfavorable report on house excise tax bill.

The House.
Met at 11 a. m. and resumed consideration of Panama canal administration bill. Investigation into charges against Judge Archibald was continued by judiciary committee.

Watching Up



From the New York World.

STUNTZ IS ELECTED BISHOP

Missionary Secretary is Promoted by Methodist Conference.

DOWNEY LEADS SECOND BALLOT
Secretary of Sunday School Board Probably Will Be Elected on Third Ballot—W. O. Shepard of Chicago Second.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—No election resulted from the second ballot of the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church on bishops, result of which was announced today. D. G. Downey, New York, was first with 28; W. O. Shepard, Chicago, second with 27, and M. S. Hughes, Pasadena, Cal., third with 26. Necessary to elect, 32.

With the election on the first ballot of Homer C. Stuntz of New York, secretary of the foreign mission board, as bishop of the foreign mission board, and with four of the others who received more than 200 votes in the first ballot yesterday holding church offices, general conference "politics" has been given an impetus in another direction.

The other members among the eight highest yesterday who hold positions which it is in the power of the conference to fill, or who have places which it is considered an honor to attain are: David C. Downey, New York, corresponding secretary of board of Sunday schools; R. J. Cooke, New York, book editor; R. E. Jones, (negro), New Orleans, editor; F. J. McConnell, Greensville, Ind., president Dupuy university.

Other candidates who received 200 or more votes on the first ballot are: Matt S. Hughes, pastor, Pasadena, Cal., whose brother, Edward H. Hughes, is a bishop; W. O. Shepard, district superintendent, Chicago; N. Lucena, pastor, Kansas City, Mo.; and Andrew Gillies, pastor, Minneapolis.

Of the 241 candidates voted upon on the first ballot it is expected that scores will be dropped, as their complimentary votes go to what is termed "real candidates" for the seven remaining appointments as bishops.

Numerous candidates, it is said, are out for the various positions, which probably will be made by the election of some of the present holders to the position of bishops or "general superintendents," which title was created at the Baltimore conference when the term "prebendary" was changed to that of "district superintendent." This latter title may be abolished before the conference closes.

THREE BISHOPS ARE RETIRED

Tense Moments on Floor When Vote is Being Taken.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 18.—(Special Correspondence.)—It was an intense moment today when the general conference of the Methodist church voted by a large majority to retire Bishop Henry White Warren, David H. Moore and Thomas B. Neely. Bishop Warren has been the marvel of the Episcopal board. Past 82 he still is active and vigorous, though the friends closest to him have noticed in the past year signs of a breaking down. He has given such universal satisfaction as an administrator in the church and has been of such a high order that he held a peculiar, almost sacred, place in the affections of the church. But, in the minds of many, his hour had struck and rather than have him continue the trying tasks of his high office another quadrantum, with the imminent possibility of a session break-down, it were better to retire him in the full glory of his splendid career. He has a beautiful home in Denver and another one at Long Beach, Cal., and because of a most happy matrimonial alliance of some years ago, he will be able to spend his declining years surrounded by every comfort.

Bishop Moore, though still vigorous, has been giving evidence for several years that physically and mentally he is a strain on the church. Having been a soldier in the union army during the rebellion, he naturally suffers the results

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Miss Goldman and Reitman Say They Will Strike Back

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 17.—Dr. Ben Reitman, who was tarred by San Diego vigilantes several days ago, and Emma Goldman declared today they were preparing to strike back at "the beastly mob" which drove them from the southern city.

Miss Goldman, speaking for herself and Reitman, said that a movement was being organized by leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World and the militant direct action branch of the socialist to create a national sentiment which would compel San Diego to respect constitutional rights and suppress lawless vigilantes.

Miss Goldman declared she was going back to San Diego after a trip to San Francisco.

General Strike of Freight Handlers is Set for Saturday

CHICAGO, May 17.—A general strike of railroad freight handlers throughout the country will be declared tomorrow, following a conference of international officials, according to a statement made by President P. J. Flannery of the local union today.

The Chicago railroad managers declare that a full force of freight handlers is at work in practically every freight house and that the movement of merchandise is gradually approaching the normal condition.

In their opinion a strike no longer exists although it has not formally been declared off.

La Follette is on His Way to Ohio

CHICAGO, Ill., May 17.—Senator La Follette, who passed through Chicago today on his way from California to Ohio to take part in the primary campaign, is declared to have told his friends that he would seek enlightenment regarding the source of funds being used by the presidential candidates.

Senator J. A. Follette, it is declared, is determined to join on Colonel Roosevelt to publish a list of contributors to his campaign fund. Reports have reached the Wisconsin senator that a \$1,000,000 fund, largely contributed by George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary and Dan R. Hanna, is furnishing the means for the Roosevelt campaign.

Bandits Probably Escaped in Boat

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Posses of detectives searching lower Mississippi in search of two bandits who took sums of money variously estimated at from \$50,000 to \$200,000 from a Queen & Crescent train Wednesday morning were not close on the trail today. One trail picked up yesterday indicated that the bandits had employed a motor boat in the laydown for the first stage of their flight.

PRESBYTERIANS BEGIN WORK

Dr. Mark A. Matthews, New Moderator, is Presiding.

TWO BOARDS MAY BE MERGED
Alleged Heresy in Graded Sunday School Lessons Printed by Publication Board Will Be Investigated.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—Definite progress toward resumption of former relations between the Presbyterian church in the United States of America and the Union Theological seminary of New York was reported today to the general assembly here by the special committee delegated a year ago for that purpose.

Such relations were severed several years ago when Prof. Charles Briggs was expelled for heresy. The committee was continued another year with instructions to report to the next assembly.

Rev. Dr. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle, Wash., elected moderator yesterday afternoon, opened the session. The stated clerk, Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts, was expected to lay on the table the usual reports of the boards, committees and the list of overtures.

Among matters which are expected to be acted on are the re-establishment of cordial relations between the assembly and the Union Theological seminary of New York, broken when Prof. Charles Briggs was expelled for heresy; the consolidation of the board of sustentation and the board of ministerial relation, and the alleged heresy of the graded Sunday school lessons published by the Presbyterian board of publication.

Among the overtures from synods and presbyteries are: From the synod of West Virginia, asking action calling upon college presidents to consider the influence of intercollegiate football on students.

From the Fortland presbytery on the subject of union among Presbyterians, Congregational and Methodist churches. From the Bellefontaine presbytery asking the assembly to incorporate bodily the latest metrical version of the psalms in the Presbyterian hymnal.

From the presbytery of Kansas City asking the assembly to use for immediate purposes some of the Robert Kennedy money to the church extension board.

From the presbytery of Chester asking for the exclusive use of the holy scripture as the text in all Sabbath school instruction, and that all comments and explanations thereon be in harmony with the standards of the church and the word of God.

Dr. Matthews Elected Moderator.
The moderatorship, the highest gift of the 124th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America, in session here, went on the first ballot late yesterday to the Rev. Dr. Mark Matthews, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Seattle.

Out of a total of 86 votes cast, Dr. Matthews received 48, 40 being necessary to elect. Dr. Matthews, who was a candidate last May at the Atlantic City assembly, was nominated by the Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie, pastor of the New York South Presbyterian church. The other nominees were the Rev. Dr. James G. McClure, president of the McCormick Theological seminary, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Dr. Frank W. Speed of Pittsburgh, Pa., Ill.; and Rev. J. Frank Smith of Dallas, Texas, 38.

Dr. Matthews was born at Calhoun, Ga., in 1847. He was ordained in 1872, held pastorates in Dalton, Ga., and Jackson, Tenn., removing to Washington in 1902. His Seattle congregation is said to be the largest Presbyterian congregation in the world. Dr. Matthews, who is known as the "Tall pine of the Sierra," is six feet four inches in height and weighs less than 150 pounds.

Election of the moderator overshadowed in interest only the annual of the retiring moderator, Rev. John P. Carson of Knoxville, who declared that the church is the living, vital force. It has been through the ages, warning that danger lies not in too practical Christianity, but in neglect of the "spiritual function."

TAFT CONTINUES FIGHT FOR VOTES

Resumes Speech-Making Tour of Ohio More Determined Than Ever to Stay Till Last.

INDICTED MEN SUPPORT T. R.

Perkins Unable to Prevent Suit in This Administration.

ROOSEVELT TALKS TO VETERANS

Asserts Progressives Are the Real Republicans.

TRUE TO LINCOLN'S PRINCIPLES

Former President for Representative Government Only So Long as People Really Have Controlling Voice.

BELLEVUE, O., May 17.—In a speech here today President Taft declared that much of the support now being given Colonel Roosevelt in his fight for a re-nomination is coming from men indicted by the Taft administration.

To say that because a man supports you, you are bound up with him, is to say something not justified by the mere fact of his support. If it were justified thus I could say that Mr. Roosevelt ought not to get your votes because all the indicted people are supporting him—as they are, or most of them.

Mr. Perkins, a director in the Steel and Harvester trusts, was influential enough in the last administration to prevent suits against them," he said. "He is not influential enough now. He is a contributor to Mr. Roosevelt's political fund."

Talk of Dark Horse Discredited.
CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—Refreshed by a comparatively quiet day here and prepared to keep up the fight against the re-nomination of Colonel Roosevelt until the end, President Taft left Cleveland early today to take up again his speech-making tour of the state.

Friends of the president were confident today that he was more determined than ever to make the struggle for Ohio's forty-eight delegates to the republican national convention as strenuous as possible.

Although Mr. Taft declined to discuss reports published here that he might abandon the fight for a re-nomination if he should lose in the Ohio primaries, men close to him place no credence in such a report. They point to the fact that hundreds of delegates to the convention are instructed and pledged to Mr. Taft, and that the Taft workers throughout the country have put up their best fight for him. They figure also on the bitter resentment the president has shown toward Colonel Roosevelt and a few of those would concede that he would ever withdraw in favor of his predecessor.

Talk of Mr. Taft's retirement from the race for a dark horse in case he loses Ohio is also discredited by his friends. Advisers with him on his Ohio trip say he will stick in the fight to the end.

The president's schedule for today called for speeches at Lorain, Bellevue, Fremont, Fosteria, Tiffin, Carey, Upper Sandusky, Kenton, Findlay, Bowling Green and a night address at Toledo.

Roosevelt at Portsmouth.
PORTSMOUTH, O., May 17.—"Our opponents are not the real republicans we are," said Colonel Roosevelt today in his speech at Portsmouth to civil war veterans.

"We progressives, of whom our opponents speak as if we were not the regular republicans, are the men who are now true to the principles of Abraham Lincoln," he said. "We are the men who have the right to appeal to you veterans as our spiritual fathers. We are your heirs. We are trying to carry through your work. These men are a man who trusted the people more implicitly than Abraham Lincoln. There never was a man whose trust was so justified."

Mr. Taft has tried the dangerous experiment of improving on the words of Lincoln. Lincoln said that this is to be a government of the people for the people and by the people. Mr. Taft said that this is to be a government of the people by a representative part of the people.

"In practice we know exactly what that representative part of the people consists of. It consists of Mr. Lorimer in Illinois, (there is a little of the gift off him just at the moment) of Mr. Penrose of Pennsylvania (we took the gift off him), of the Southern Pacific railroad crowd in California, (we took a little gift off them the other day)."

"In short, in actual practice, government of the people by a representative part of the people, always means and always will mean government of the people by the bosses for the special interests."

"I am for a representative government absolutely, so far as it represents, but when the representative government does not represent, then I want the people to have a chance themselves."

Oil Company Declines Dividend.
INDEPENDENCE, Kan., May 17.—The board of directors of the Prairie Oil and Gas company, at a meeting held here today, declared a dividend of 25 per cent share on the capital stock of that company payable June 25, 1912, to stockholders of record as of May 23, 1912.

Young men seeking positions for the summer will be able to secure what they want through the use of Bee want ads. This paper carries a large number of opportunities for young men.

If you don't see what you want in the classified, place a small ad in The Bee and you will get excellent results.

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Back Again Mutt and Jeff Picture

It Will Make you Laugh